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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/JP00/04671, filed July 12, 2000.

Copies of the International Search Report dated October 17, 2000, the International Preliminary Examination Report dated April 11, 2001, and an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated April 11, 2001 are provided together with copies of the two (2) items that are cited in the International Search Report.

Also provided are copies of three (3) items cited at Pages 3 and 4 of Applicants' Specification. It will be noted that JP-A 7-179743 cited at Page 4 of the Specification corresponds to European Patent Application No. 0653460 that was cited in the International Search Report.

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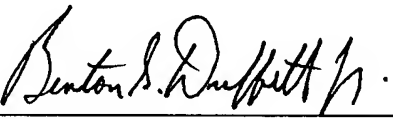
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